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NO.11 : VICTORIA - POPULATION OF SHIRES

This Bulletin contains particulars of the population recorded in each Shire in Victoria at the Census of 30th June, 1954. Figures are also shown for each Non-municipal Town with a population of 1,000 persons or more within these Shires.

These figures are issued at a comparatively early stage in an interim form as they are derived from the initial Field Count and may in some cases be subject to considerable amendment on completion of tabulation.

The Shires and the Non-municipal Towns have been arranged in groups by Statistical Zones(Divisions), then in alphabetical order. Statistical Zones are identical with "Statistical Divisions" as used in publications of State Statisticians. They are not identical with Census Divisions.

Non-municipal Towns, as the name implies, are towns which are not separately incorporated for purposes of local government. They have been indicated herein by adding the letters "N.M." after the name of the town. Boundaries of these towns were specially determined for Census purposes to embrace the urban areas which could be regarded as the town.

The population of urban parts of some municipal towns has spread over their municipal boundaries into a contiguous shire. This is included with the population of such shire. Action is being taken to ascertain from Census records the urban population of municipal towns which lies outside the municipal boundaries of such towns.

VICTORIA

POPULATION OF SHIRES IN STATISTICAL ZONES(DIVISIONS) AT 30th JUNE, 1954

(Exclusive of Full-blood Aboriginals)

NOTE: These figures are derived from the Census Field Count and may be subject to considerable amendment on completion of tabulation.
"N.M." indicates a Non-municipal Town with a population of 1,000 persons or more.
Statistical Zones (Divisions) are identical with "Statistical Divisions" as used in publications of State Statisticians.

Shire, etc.	Population	Shire, etc.	Population
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL ZONE(DIVISION) OF MELBOURNE:			
Broadmeadows (part) (a)	22,973	Frankston & Hastings(part)(d)	15,470
Dandenong	27,753	Keilor	10,672
Doncaster & Templestowe	6,811	Lillydale (part) (e)	16,605
Eltham (part) (b)	7,490	Mulgrave	20,319
Fern Tree Gully (part) (c)	22,010	Werribee (part) (f)	6,698
EAST GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL ZONE(DIVISION):			
Alberton -		Bairnsdale -	
Yarram (NM)	1,800	Bairnsdale (NM)	5,721
Rest of Shire	3,802	Rest of Shire	4,384
Total Shire	5,602	Total Shire	10,105
Avon	3,215		

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Shire, etc.	Population

EAST (CONTD.)

GIPPSLAND STATISTICAL ZONE(DIVISION)CONTD.:

Shire, etc.	Population
Buln Buln -	
Drouin (NM)	2,101
Rest of Shire	5,908
Total of Shire	8,009
Maffra -	
Maffra (NM)	3,159
Rest of Shire	5,385
Total Shire	8,544
Mirboo	1,858
Morwell -	
Morwell (NM)	9,041
Rest of Shire	3,985
Total Shire	13,026
Narracan -	
Moe (NM)	8,760
Newborough (NM)	3,655
Trafalgar (NM)	1,535
Yallourn North (NM)	1,457
Rest of Shire	5,598
Total Shire	21,005
Orbost -	
Orbost (NM)	2,213
Rest of Shire	3,260
Total Shire	5,473
Rosedale	3,862
South Gippsland	4,862
Tambo -	
Lakes Entrance (NM)	1,251
Rest of Shire	3,826
Total Shire	5,077
Traralgon -	
Traralgon (NM)	8,830
Rest of Shire	1,190
Total Shire	10,020
Warragul -	
Warragul (NM)	5,321
Rest of Shire	3,286
Total Shire	8,607
Woorayl -	
Leongatha (NM)	2,303
Rest of Shire	4,732
Total Shire	7,035

NORTH EASTERN STATISTICAL ZONE(DIVISION):

Shire, etc.	Population
Beechworth -	
Beechworth (NM)	3,156
Rest of Shire	1,261
Total Shire	4,417
Benalla	4,299
Bright -	
Myrtleford (NM)	1,538
Rest of Shire	6,521
Total Shire	8,059
Chiltern	1,613
Euroa -	
Euroa (NM)	2,655
Rest of Shire	1,818
Total Shire	4,473
Mansfield -	
Mansfield (NM)	1,870
Rest of Shire	3,160
Total Shire	5,030
Omeo	2,076
Oxley	4,343
Rutherglen -	
Rutherglen (NM)	1,911
Rest of Shire	985
Total Shire	2,896
Towong	4,385
Upper Murray	2,523
Violet Town	1,552
Wangaratta	2,265
Wodonga -	
Wodonga (NM)	5,260
Rest of Shire	5,668
Total Shire	10,928
Yackandandah	3,131

CENTRAL

CENTRAL STATISTICAL ZONE(DIVISION):

Shire, etc.	Population
Bacchus Marsh -	
Bacchus Marsh (NM)	2,811
Rest of Shire	1,147
Total Shire	3,958
Ballan	2,753
Bannockburn	2,120
Barrabool	1,917
Bass	3,765
Bellarine -	
Geelong Urban Area	2,303
Rest of Shire	4,703
Total Shire	7,006
Berwick -	
Pakenham East (NM)	1,116
Rest of Shire	11,296
Total Shire	12,412
Broadmeadows (part) (a)	1,000
Bulla -	
Sunbury (NM)	2,389
Rest of Shire	852
Total Shire	3,241
Bungaree	1,965
Corio -	
Geelong Urban Area	10,395
Rest of Shire	2,910
Total Shire	13,305
Cranbourne	8,193
Eltham (part) (b)	3,940
Fern Tree Gully (part) (c)	3,427
Flinders -	
Rosebud (NM)	1,673
Sorrento (NM)	1,802
Rest of Shire	8,492
Total Shire	11,967

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CENTRAL (CONTD.)

CENTRAL STATISTICAL ZONE(DIVISION)CONTD.:

Shire, etc.	Population
Frankston & Hastings(part)(d)	2,620
Gisborne	2,125
Healesville -	
Healesville (NM)	2,708
Rest of Shire	2,463
Total Shire	5,171
Korumburra -	
Korumburra (NM)	2,853
Rest of Shire	4,515
Total Shire	7,368
Lillydale (part) (e)	4,482
Melton	1,367
Mornington -	
Mornington (NM)	3,588
Rest of Shire	2,203
Total Shire	5,791
Phillip Island	1,229
Romsey	2,777
South Barwon -	
Geelong Urban Area	8,477
Rest of Shire	2,532
Total Shire	11,009
Upper Yarra -	
Warburton (NM)	1,318
Rest of Shire	5,632
Total Shire	6,950
Werribee -(part)(f) -	
Werribee (NM)	4,342
Rest of Shire	5,079
Total Shire (part)	9,421
Whittlesea	5,712

NORTH CENTRAL STATISTICAL ZONE(DIVISION):

Shire, etc.	Population
Alexandra -	
Alexandra (NM)	1,710
Rest of Shire	4,819
Total Shire	6,529
Broadford -	
Broadford (NM)	1,450
Rest of Shire	489
Total Shire	1,939
Creswick -	
Creswick (NM)	1,605
Rest of Shire	1,947
Total Shire	3,552
Glenlyon	2,271
Kilmore -	
Kilmore (NM)	1,476
Rest of Shire	458
Total Shire	1,934
Kyneton-	
Kyneton (NM)	3,240
Rest of Shire	2,826
Total Shire	6,066
Maldon	2,030
McIvor -	
Heathcote (NM)	1,277
Rest of Shire	925
Total Shire	2,202
Metcalfe	2,425
Newham & Woodend -	
Woodend (NM)	1,093
Rest of Shire	964
Total Shire	2,057
Newstead	2,088
Pyalong	488
Seymour -	
Seymour (NM)	3,742
Rest of Shire	7,838
Total Shire	11,580
Talbot	803
Tullaroop	1,415
Yea -	
Yea (NM)	1,126
Rest of Shire	1,730
Total Shire	2,856

NORTHERN STATISTICAL ZONE(DIVISION):

Shire, etc.	Population
Bet Bet	2,293
Charlton-	
Charlton (NM)	1,409
Rest of Shire	951
Total Shire	2,360
Cobram -	
Cobram (NM)	1,696
Rest of Shire	1,944
Total Shire	3,640
Cohuna -	
Cohuna (NM)	1,540
Rest of Shire	2,328
Total Shire	3,868
Deakin	4,630
East Loddon	1,446
Gordon	2,968
Goulburn	1,760
Huntly	2,245
Kerang -	
Kerang (NM)	3,225
Rest of Shire	5,269
Total Shire	8,494
Korong	2,985
Marong -	
Bendigo Urban Area	1,707
Rest of Shire	3,714
Total Shire	5,421
Numurkah -	
Nathalia (NM)	1,046
Numurkah (NM)	2,195
Rest of Shire	4,787
Total Shire	8,028
Rochester -	
Rochester (NM)	1,786
Rest of Shire	4,196
Total Shire	5,982
Rodney -	
Mooroopna (NM)	1,796
Tatura (NM)	1,912
Rest of Shire	5,457
Total Shire	9,165
Shepparton	5,373

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CENTRAL (CONTD.)			
NORTHERN STATISTICAL ZONE(DIVISION)CONTD.:			
Strathfieldsaye -		Waranga	4,652
Bendigo Urban Area	1,788	Yarrawonga -	
Rest of Shire	2,422	Yarrawonga (NM)	2,952
Total Shire	4,210	Rest of Shire	817
Tungamah	2,259	Total Shire	3,769
WEST			
WESTERN STATISTICAL ZONE(DIVISION):			
Ararat	4,653	Heytesbury	6,369
Ballarat -		Leigh	1,086
Ballarat Urban Area	4,197	Lexton	1,350
Rest of Shire	1,946	Minhamite	2,514
Total Shire	6,143	Mortlake -	
Belfast	1,947	Mortlake (NM)	1,051
Buninyong -		Rest of Shire	3,013
Ballarat Urban Area	620	Total Shire	4,064
Rest of Shire	3,332	Mount Rouse	2,853
Total Shire	3,952	Otway	4,263
Colac	6,966	Portland	7,060
Dundas	3,888	Ripon -	
Glenelg -		Beaufort (NM)	1,272
Casterton (NM)	2,391	Rest of Shire	2,092
Rest of Shire	3,554	Total Shire	3,364
Total Shire	5,945	Wannon -	
Grenville	1,862	Coleraine (NM)	1,392
Hampden -		Rest of Shire	2,554
Terang (NM)	2,361	Total Shire	3,946
Rest of Shire	6,405	Warrnambool	8,894
Total Shire	8,766	Winchelsea	4,364
WIMMERA STATISTICAL ZONE(DIVISION):			
Arapiles	2,160	Kaniva	2,289
Avoca -		Kara Kara	1,663
Avoca (NM)	1,025	Kowree	5,006
Rest of Shire	1,356	Lowan -	
Total Shire	2,381	Nhill (NM)	2,213
Dimboola -		Rest of Shire	1,791
Dimboola (NM)	1,816	Total Shire	4,004
Rest of Shire	4,410	Stawell	2,286
Total Shire	6,226	Warracknabeal -	
Donald -		Warracknabeal (NM)	3,008
Donald (NM)	1,480	Rest of Shire	1,852
Rest of Shire	1,384	Total Shire	4,860
Total Shire	2,864	Wimmera	3,562
Dunmunkle -			
Murtoa (NM)	1,132		
Rest of Shire	2,979		
Total Shire	4,111		
MALLEE STATISTICAL ZONE(DIVISION):			
Birchip	1,743	Swan Hill	11,143
Karkarooc	4,418	Walpeup -	
Mildura -		Ouyen (NM)	1,429
Irymple (NM)	1,068	Rest of Shire	2,882
Merbein (NM)	1,767	Total Shire	4,311
Red Cliffs (NM)	2,362	Wycheproof	4,547
Rest of Shire	10,524		
Total Shire	15,721		

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(a) Part in Metropolitan Zone, part in Central Zone - total for Shire, 23,973.

(b) Part in Metropolitan Zone, part in Central Zone - total for Shire, 11,430.

(c) Part in Metropolitan Zone, part in Central Zone - total for Shire, 25,437.

(d) Part in Metropolitan Zone, part in Central Zone - total for Shire, 18,090.

(e) Part in Metropolitan Zone, part in Central Zone - total for Shire, 21,087.

(f) Part in Metropolitan Zone, part in Central Zone - total for Shire, 16,119.

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